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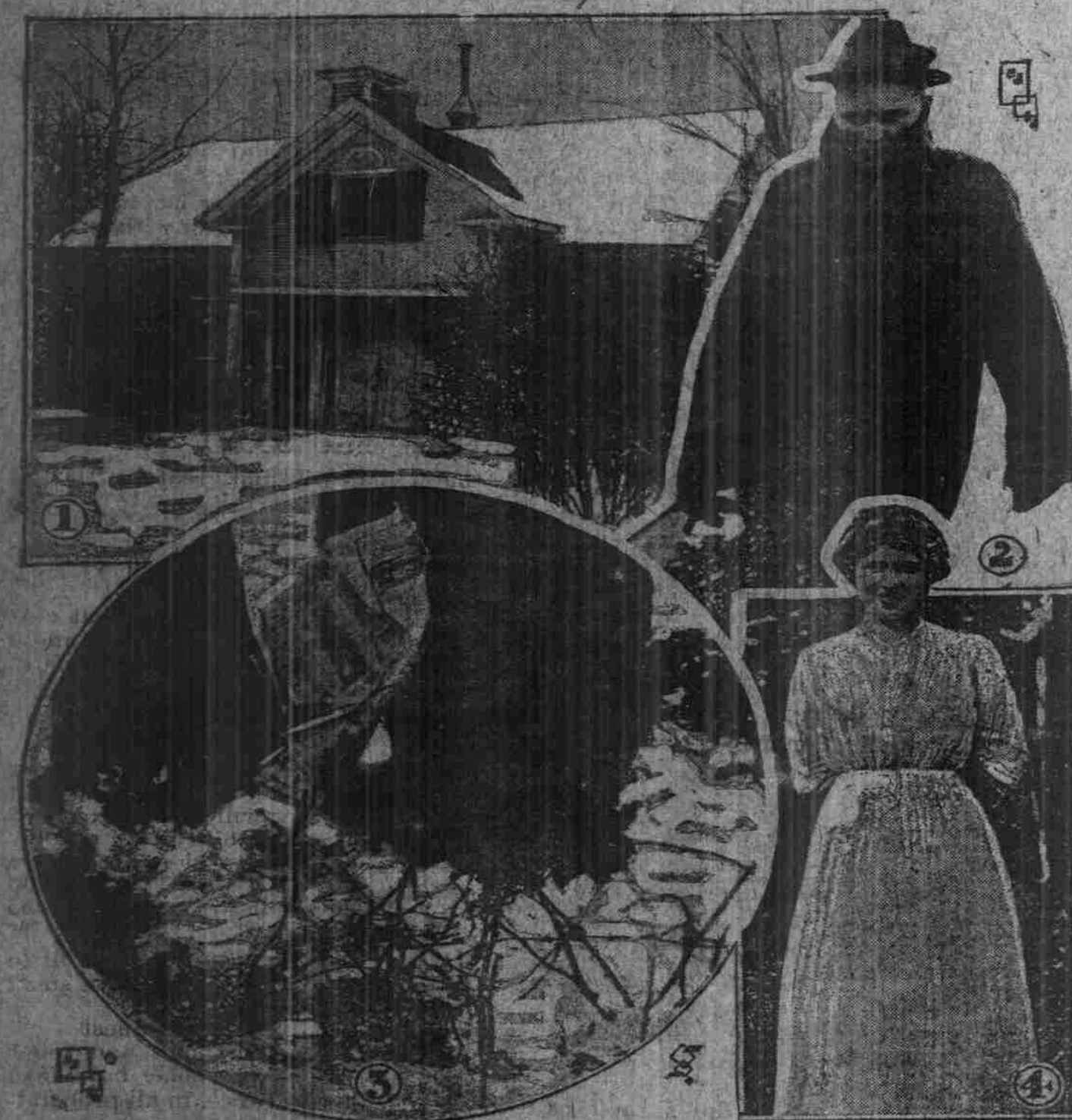
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Tomorrow SATURDAY Will Be Clearance Sale Bargain Day

Winter Millinery practically at your own prices.
Reliable Fur Scarfs and Muffs at half prices.
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Felt Hats, former prices \$2.00 to \$5.00, now 25c to \$1.48
Trimmed Dress Hats, former prices \$2.50 to \$20.00, now 39c to \$4.98
Wool Scarfs and Caps, former prices 69c to \$3.00, now 25c to \$1.48
White Lingerie Shirt Waists, former prices 75c to \$5.00, now 38c to \$2.98
Long Cloth Coats, former prices \$7.00 to \$20.00, now \$2.98 to \$7.48
Reliable Fur Scarfs and Muffs half prices.
Ostrich Feather Boas, former prices \$3.00 to \$7.00, now \$1.48 to \$3.48
New Straw Hats at Manufacturers' prices.

DID GIRL DEAD OF POISON KILL HERSELF? PROBABLE LINE OF DEFENSE IN LAMBERT CASE



Pending the inquest into the death of Marian Lambert, the high school girl found poisoned at Lake Forest, Ill., it was asserted that lawyers for Will Orpet, the accused University of Wisconsin student, would allege the girl committed suicide. It is now contended the girl knew before her death by poison that she was not in a condition that threatened disgrace, as has been alleged. It has been the theory of the state that Orpet murdered the girl by giving her cyanide of potassium on the pretense that it was medicine meant to aid her. It is asserted by the defense that if Miss Lambert knew she was all right, it is unreasonable to believe Orpet could have persuaded her to take the fatal draft. There was no evidence, it is said, found on the spot to indicate that the poison was forced down her throat. No. 1 in the picture is Miss Lambert's home at Lake Forest, Ill.; No. 2, Orpet; No. 3, scene of the death of Marian Lambert; No. 4 is Miss Lambert.

Mechanics from all shops to Richmond, Berkeley and Portsmouth, Va., voted to go on strike for higher wages and shorter hours.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff, and at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. —Advt.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When the tongue is coated, the child doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is nervous, restless, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the accumulated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without shivering, and you have a well-pleased child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "Figs" Syrup. They love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters! To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by California Fig Syrup Company. Refuse any other kind with counterfeit.

KAISER DIRECTS VERDUN ATTACK AFTER REHEARSAL

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Petit Parisien correspondent at the front says that the great German offensive against Verdun is under the personal direction of Emperor William, who arrived at General headquarters on Saturday last and who, in order that nothing should go wrong, immediately ordered that a sort of dress rehearsal of an attack be held. At a given signal the correspondent says, every infantryman and runner took the post assigned to him in advance and the motions of a general attack were gone through behind the lines. The Emperor seemingly was satisfied and gave the order to begin the offensive on Sunday night. "The French losses are declared to be insignificant in comparison with those of the Germans." The German artillery preparation, which reached its height on Tuesday, was of unparalleled violence. Every inch of ground was searched out; every point where it was thought a gun position might exist was littered with shells, but the French infantry was so well sheltered under ground and the French guns were so well hidden that when the German batteries grew silent, and the German infantry advanced to the attack, Frenchmen sprang up from the holes in the ground and opened a deadly fire with machine guns, while shells from the 75-millimetre guns flew overhead and moved down wave after wave of the Germans, as they plodded doggedly over the snow-covered ground, urged on from behind, the correspondent adds, by their officers, revolvers in hand. The British Parliamentary Mission, which is visiting Paris, deposited a wreath of palms at the foot of the statue of Joan of Arc.

MERIDEN MAN ASKS \$350,000 DAMAGES IN ACTION OVER ESTATE

Meriden, Conn., Feb. 25.—Attachments on real estate in a suit for \$350,000 alleged damages brought by Judson S. Hall, an attorney of New York city, against his brothers, John E. and Silas B., and a sister, Miss Esther R. Hall, all of Meriden, were made in the city clerk's office today. Hall, who brought suit, claims that his brothers and sister by unduly influencing their father, Seth J. Hall, caused him to be deprived of his rightful share in the father's estate, which was, according to his estimate, worth \$350,000. Hall was left the life of \$50,000 by his father's will. The plaintiff further alleges that as a result of a conspiracy he was confined in an insane asylum and for this deprivation of liberty he wants \$100,000. R. K. Waller, of New York and New London, is the attorney for Hall. The suit is returnable to the superior court, civil side, at New Haven in March. Hall has been contesting the court's order under which his conservator was appointed over him, and having been given an adverse decision in the probate court he has appealed to the superior court and this will come up for a hearing in March. Hall claims to have been placed in several retreats as well as the insane asylum in Middletown.

COMPANY AIDS MILITIA.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 25.—In order to foster a patriotic spirit and to assist the national administration in its preparedness plan, employees of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., who enter military training camps shall hereafter receive full pay while away on a two weeks' vacation with pay, according to a resolution adopted by the board of directors and just announced here. The company employs more than 6,000 men.

Warnings are issued against kissing, in view of the danger of getting influenza. There would seem more danger in some cases of catching the disease than of kissing.

SAYS IT IS A WONDERFUL TONIC

Miss Kate Moore, Stratford
Lady, Says Lax-a-Tone
Is a Great Remedy

Talk about powder and cosmetics, and Miss Moore at Hartigan's Drug Store, 31 Fairfield avenue, I have found something that cleared up my skin and took away that sallow, muddy look and that something is Lax-a-Tone. Miss Moore says:

"For a long time I have suffered with headaches and sour stomach, my face would blotch and my complexion would get rough and pimply. I would have a burning sensation in my stomach after meals. I felt tired and languid, half sick and drowsy. I had tried many remedies, but would get no relief until I started taking Lax-a-Tone about four weeks ago and you can see for yourself that I am now in good health and heartily endorse this remedy."

The Lax-a-Tone man is at Hartigan's Drug Store, 31 Fairfield avenue, near Main street, where he is introducing this remedy to the Bridgeport public. He will remain until 10 o'clock every Saturday night to meet those unable to call during the day.—Advt.

Nothing More Will Be Done Toward Salvage Of Raid Ship Emden

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 24.—It is announced that nothing more can be done toward salvaging either the remains of the German sea-raider Emden or any trophies from her except such as may be cast ashore. About a year ago visits paid to North Keeling Island, resulted in some of the guns and other gear of the German cruiser being removed, part of which were handed over to the Commonwealth Government. At the end of October, 1915, it was decided to send the Gunboat Protector to Coles to report as to the possibility of salvaging the ship, and to remove any gear still on board that might be of interest or value. It was found that the stern half of the Emden had completely disappeared, and a very heavy surf was still breaking over what remained. The Protector waited a week in the hopes of getting a chance to board the Emden; but this was never for an instant possible.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Bruce T. Simonds, son of Henry D. Simonds, principal of the High school, who is a junior at Yale, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, admission to which is gained only by high standing. Election to this society is considered one of the greatest honors which can be attained in college.

The Methana Girls will hold a dance this evening in Stocum's gymnasium. The hall will be decorated for the occasion. The Misses Gladys Ford, Annamie Murray, Esther Walsh, Mae Brown, Hazel Rourke, Molly Lee and Anna McKiernan comprise the committee of arrangements. The patronesses and patronesses include Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus S. May of 338 Clinton avenue gave the bridal dinner last night for their daughter, Miss Althea May, and Maurin Waldo, to whom she will be married tomorrow afternoon at St. John's church. The seven bridal attendants, the best man and six ushers were present at the dinner which was held at the Brooklawn Country club.

MANUFACTURERS HEAR ROUSING G.O.P. SPEECHES

Annual Banquet of Association Is Occasion of Many Political Outbursts.

George S. Hadley's manufacturers' chorus—the only one in captivity—and a host of presidents including Howard Elliott, president of the New Haven road, contributed to the surpassing success of the annual banquet of the Bridgeport Manufacturers' association, at the Hotel Stratfield, last night.

Henry Dodge Estabrook, of Nebraska and New York, who has been mentioned by busy press agents as likely to unseat Woodrow Wilson as president, was the chief speaker of the evening. He spoke eloquently almost tearfully, of the plight of "big business" and with an enthusiastic peroration pledged himself to stand by the constitution, all of which aroused much enthusiasm.

The speech of Howard Elliott was of more than passing interest. He took advantage of the opportunity to thank Bridgeport for the part its citizens played in the work of humanity in the Indian River wreck. Incidentally, after reviewing the trying days through which his railroad is passing, he expressed his gratitude for an opportunity to join in such a feast.

Mr. Elliott's speech was echoed with a burst of song from the Hadley chorus, "We've Been Working on the Railroad," and the head of the New Haven system was the leader in the applause.

John S. Pullman, the toastmaster, then called on Simeon D. Fass, congressman from Ohio. He eulogized Congressman E. J. Hill, pleaded for preparedness, expressed his notion that Americans ought to stay off armed merchantmen, and gave a first class Republican political speech. Key, John Calvin Goddard of Salisbury was the last speaker. Mayor Clifford B. Wilson responded briefly to a toast.

It was a big night for the G. O. P., with the Hadley chorus as the headliner.

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH CHATTERWAY NADIN In the passing away of Mrs. Elizabeth Chatterway Nadin, Bridgeport loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. While not a native of Bridgeport, being born in Birmingham, England, she has made it her home for the last 57 years and has been a devoted member of Trinity Episcopal church since its organization in 1863. She was also a charter member of Martha Washington lodge, Daughters of St. George. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. William H. Henry and Mrs. Patrick Kane, and two sons, Richard H. Jones of Baltimore, Md., and Walter E. of Corona, Cal., and a sister, Hannah Brittain of Exeter, England. Requiem mass will be celebrated at Trinity church on Saturday morning at 9:30.

MARY INGHAM

The funeral of Mary, widow of Samuel Ingham, was held from her home, 2049 Main street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Patrick's church at 9, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. T. Joseph Pickett. The services were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. The donor offerings were numerous. A delegation of the Lucretia Warner circle, C. of F., were in attendance. The bearers were Cornelius Desmond, Joseph Commette, James Nutter, John Miller, Daniel Miller, Maurice and John Desmond. Prof. Weber presided at the organ during the services at the church and Mrs. Weber sang "Some Sweet Day" at the conclusion of the mass. Interment was in the family plot at St. Michael's cemetery.

MRS. EMMA E. ECKEL

Mrs. Emma Eberhardt, wife of John Eckel, passed away last night at her late home, 31 George street, after a long illness of several years' duration. The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends both in this city and in Newark, N. J., the birthplace of the deceased, who will be grieved to learn of her demise. She is survived by her husband, one son, John J., the well known proprietor of the Bull's Head Inn; three daughters, the Misses Rosalind and Susanna, who reside at home, and Josephine, wife of Dr. H. F. Buddington of Springfield, Mass., and one grandchild, William Buddington; also two sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held from her home on George street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in Mount Grove cemetery.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, Feb. 25.—Forecast for New Haven and vicinity: Clearing and colder tonight; Saturday fair and slightly colder. For Connecticut: Rain and colder tonight; Saturday fair and colder; east shifting to northwest gales. Weather conditions: The storm which was central yesterday morning over South Carolina has moved northeastward during the last 24 hours and is now central over Delaware. It is causing heavy rain and high winds on the middle and north Atlantic coasts. It will probably move out to sea tonight and probably will be followed by clearing and somewhat colder weather. Pleasant weather with moderate temperature prevails in the central and western districts this morning.

Conditions favor for this violent rain or snow with high winds, followed by clearing and somewhat colder.

Warnings for high winds are displayed along the coast.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 6:35 a. m.
Sun sets 5:37 p. m.
High water 2:24 p. m.
Moon rises 12:10 a. m.
Low water 9:18 p. m.

Germany has lost 31 Zeppelins since the beginning of the war.

The SMITH-MURRAY Co.

BRIDGEPORT'S BUSY CASH STORE

Sample Dresses at \$6.50 to \$10.95

An assortment of broken sizes. Mostly small and medium—and no two dresses alike in style and material.

There is a wide variety and every one is smart and attractive and well made. Colored crepe de chimes, combination dresses of taffeta and French serge and all wool serge are included in this lot and the styles are such as to suit almost every taste; panel effects, bolero jackets, loose belted models and jumper styles—a few fur trimmed.

At special saving prices \$6.50 to \$10.95

Serviceable School Dresses

For the school girl these all wool serge dresses are especially suitable. In youthful "sailor blouse" style. Navy serge with red tie and facings, collar trimmed with white braid. Sizes 13 to 19—at \$5.75

Taffeta Petticoats at \$2.39

Of good quality silk taffeta with deep pleated flounce and dust ruffle. Made with fitted elastic top. In changeable colors.

The "Klosfit" Petticoat

Of extra fine quality black saten will be most welcome to the woman who wishes to avoid the bulkiness of gatherings at the waist line. This skirt is made with wide darts of jersey cloth which is soft and when gathered does not make any bulkiness. Also has self adjusting top assuring perfect fit. Extra wide at bottom and price only \$1.50
Second floor.

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GOOD BOWLING GAMES AT Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS

Von Hindenburg Dawley's sharp shooters proved easy victims for the 7.65 Mauser team on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. But very few targets were hit during the evening's performance by the Johnnie Bulls but the Mausers seemed to hit the bull's eye at will.

308 Batsch.
Dawley, 73 81 73 232
Rowell, 84 120 84 238
Grather, 87 79 77 243
244 280 239 763
7.65 Mauser.
Dunigan, 83 81 84 248
Vallancourt, 88 87 83 258
Jewett, 72 95 80 247
253 273 267 793

Littell, Baldwin and Hedlin comprised a trio which failed to assert any of its old time leadership and fell before the onslaught of the stronger team, the 7.65 Mauser.

Dum Dums.
Littell, 82 73 71 226
Baldwin, 69 69 69 207
Hedlin, 86 82 107 275
227 233 247 719
7 Mauser.
Lipshutz, 72 76 93 241
Stanton, 84 70 84 238
Bertenshaw, 88 89 118 290
244 285 290 769

The speedy Lebel team which has been showing such great form in the matches bowled during the last month again came to the front last night by defeating the 45 Colt team. The Colts put up a good battle but the superior bowling of the Lebel team won them the deciding match.

8 Lebel.
Horn, 90 92 81 263
Sullivan, 85 85 78 248
Brennan, 95 91 93 279
270 268 263 790
45 Colt.
Overbough, 82 82 83 247
Hayden, 79 78 93 250
Turner, 108 88 84 280
269 248 260 777

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McAlpine's BOOT SHOP Stratfield Hotel

PRESENT GERMAN DRIVE IS LOST AGAINST PARIS

Paris, Feb. 25.—German troops taking part in the operations before Verdun were given to understand that this was to be the last and the great offensive against France, according to statements made by prisoners reported in the Paris newspapers this morning. The following phrase is quoted from an order published by General von Delmwig on the eve of the Verdun battle: "On the course of the last offensive against France I hope that the Fifth Army corps will distinguish itself as it has done in the past." The great German liner Mauretania, sister ship of the ill-fated Lusitania, will resume its trans-Atlantic schedule.